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**ATTACHMENT A**

Claim 4:

The method of claim 1, wherein the encryption override signal is received from a Smart Card I/O device of a computer system ~~OD~~ on which the software program will execute.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

## Claim 4:

The method of claim 1, wherein the encryption override signal is received from a Smart Card I/O device of a computer system ~~on~~ on which the software program will execute.

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